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Art Unit: 1644

Filing Date: August 22, 2000

Title: COMPOSITIONS, ASSAY KITS AND METHODS FOR USE  
RELATED TO A DISEASE CONDITION COMPRISING MULTIPLE  
SCLEROSIS AND/OR A PRO-MS IMMUNE RESPONSE

Docket No.: B-28 (26983-50)

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AMENDMENT A AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2002, issued in connection with the above-referenced application. The Office Action set a three-month statutory period to respond. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: